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SUBJECT: W/W MELISSA HUNTER AND HOPE COTTON

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1. EMBASSY WAS RECENTLY INFORMED OF LEGAL TECHNICALITY THAT CHILDREN MUST APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE AND THEIR TESTIMONY TAKEN AS WITNESSES BEFORE THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO DEPART COSTA RICA. CONSUL WROTE LETTER TO SUPREME COURT ON AUGUST 12 REGARDING CHILDREN'S SITUATION AND REQUESTED THEIR TESTIMONY TAKEN ASAP. VICE CONSUL TELEPHONED SECRETARY OF THE COURT ON AUGUST 22 AND WAS INFORMED THAT CASE WILL GO BEFORE A TRIBUNAL TO DETERMINE IF THEY WILL REVIEW. IF TRIBUNAL APPROVES EARLY REVIEW, CHILDREN'S TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN AND THEY PERMITTED TO DEPART WITH COURT'S PERMISSION.

2. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR EARLY REVIEW AND KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.
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